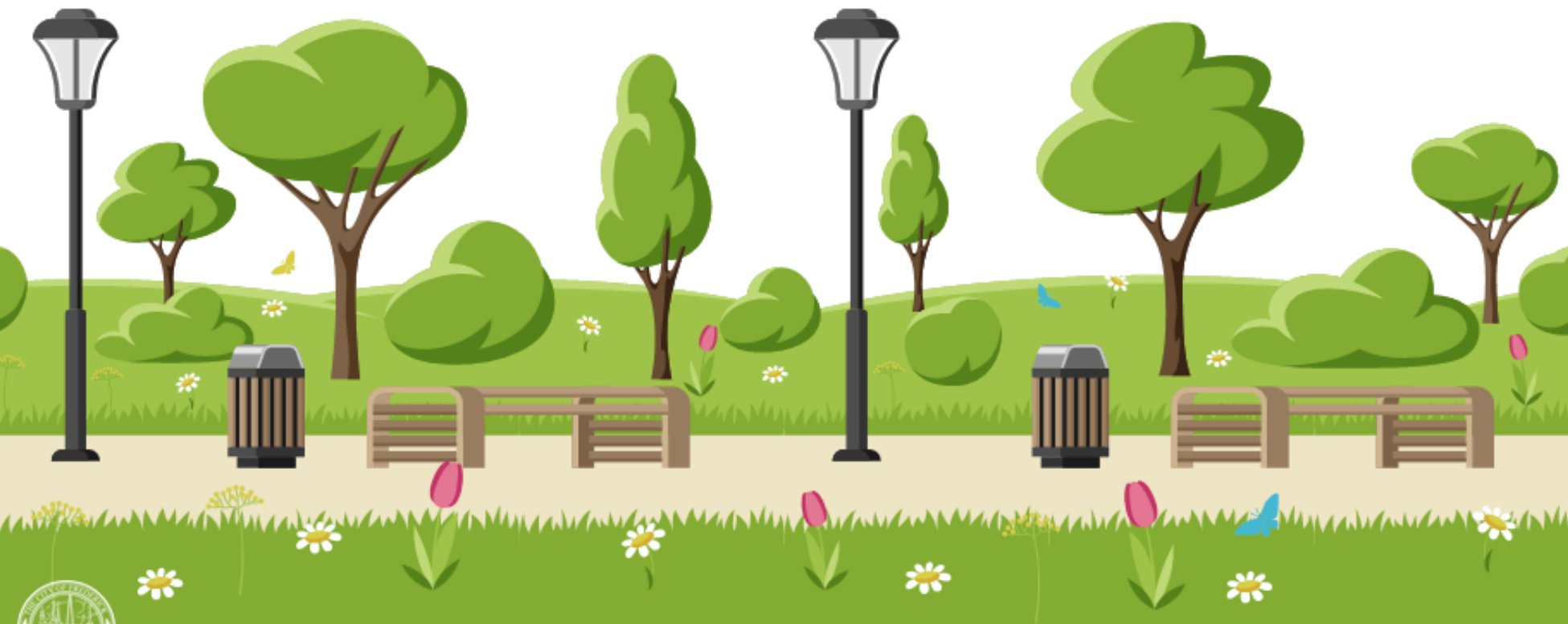


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# Your Project Team



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Principal-In-Charge



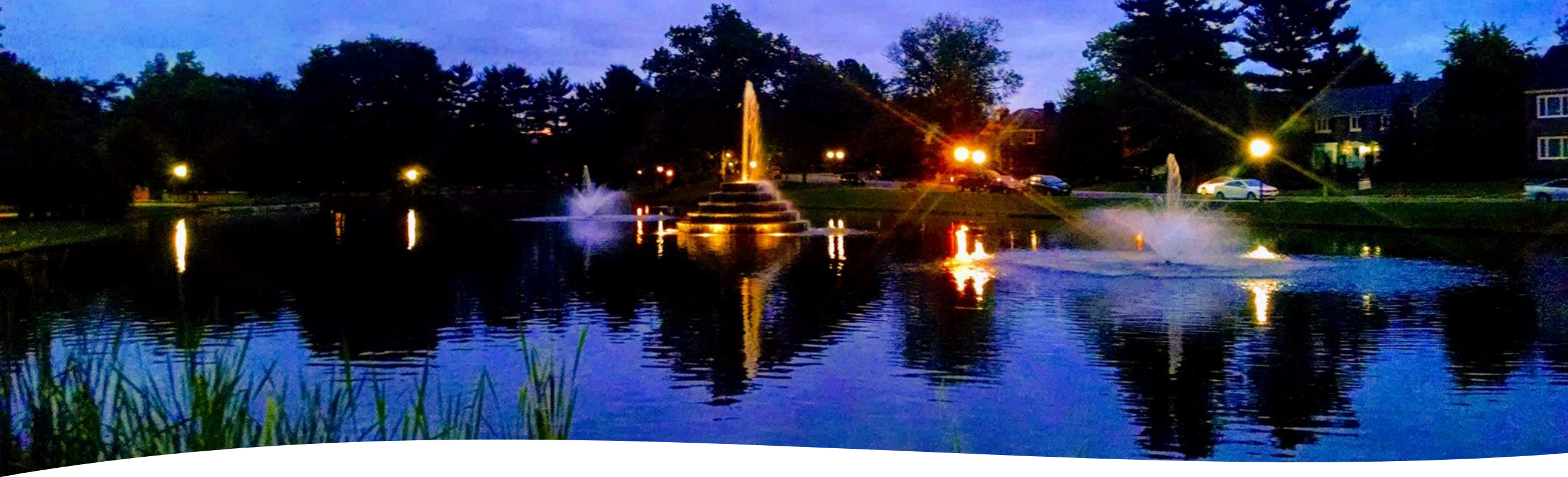
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GRASP Team Leader



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GIS Analyst

**We work together in collaboration with organizations who are dedicated to parks, recreation, and open spaces to achieve overall community goals.**

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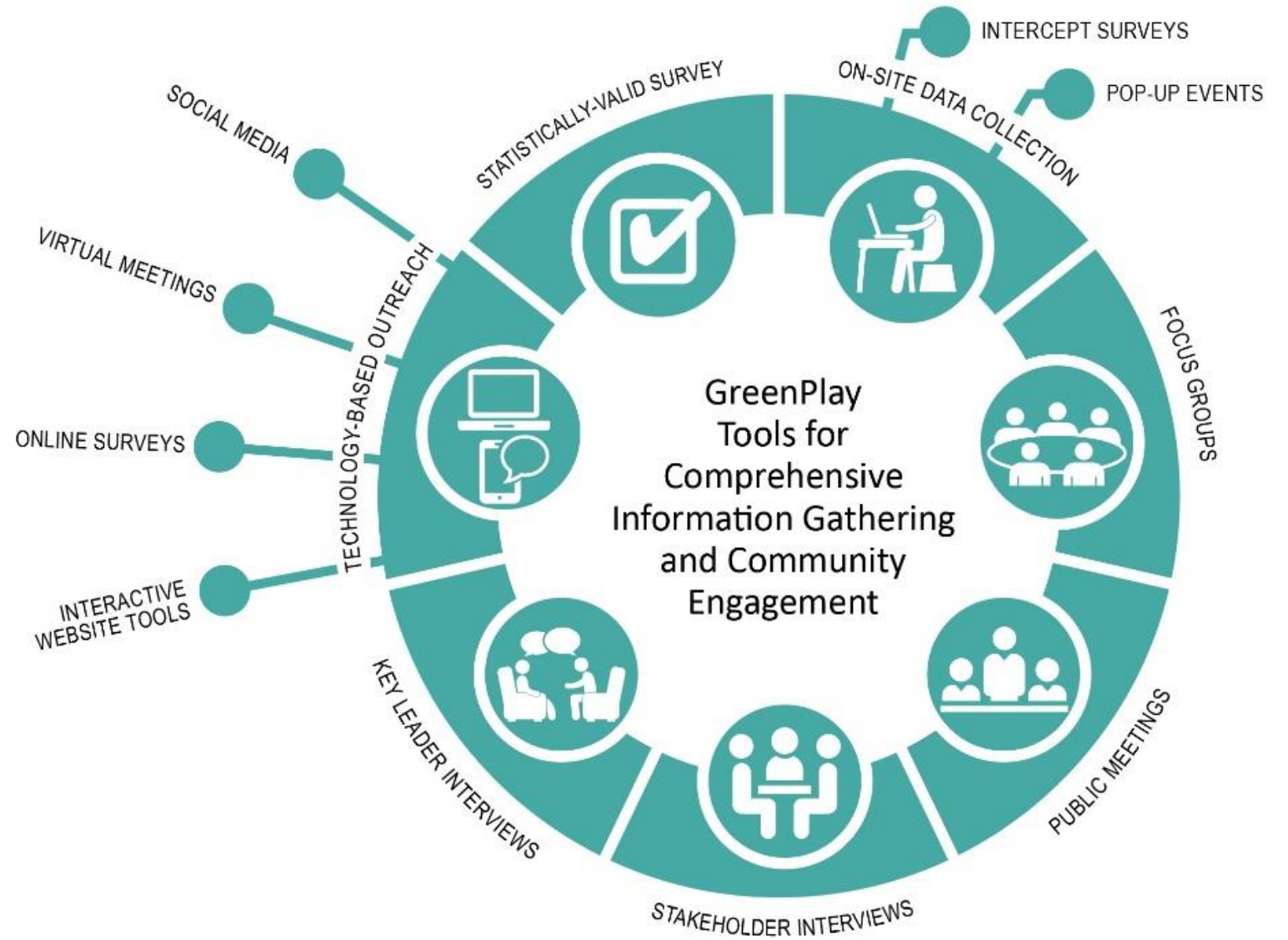


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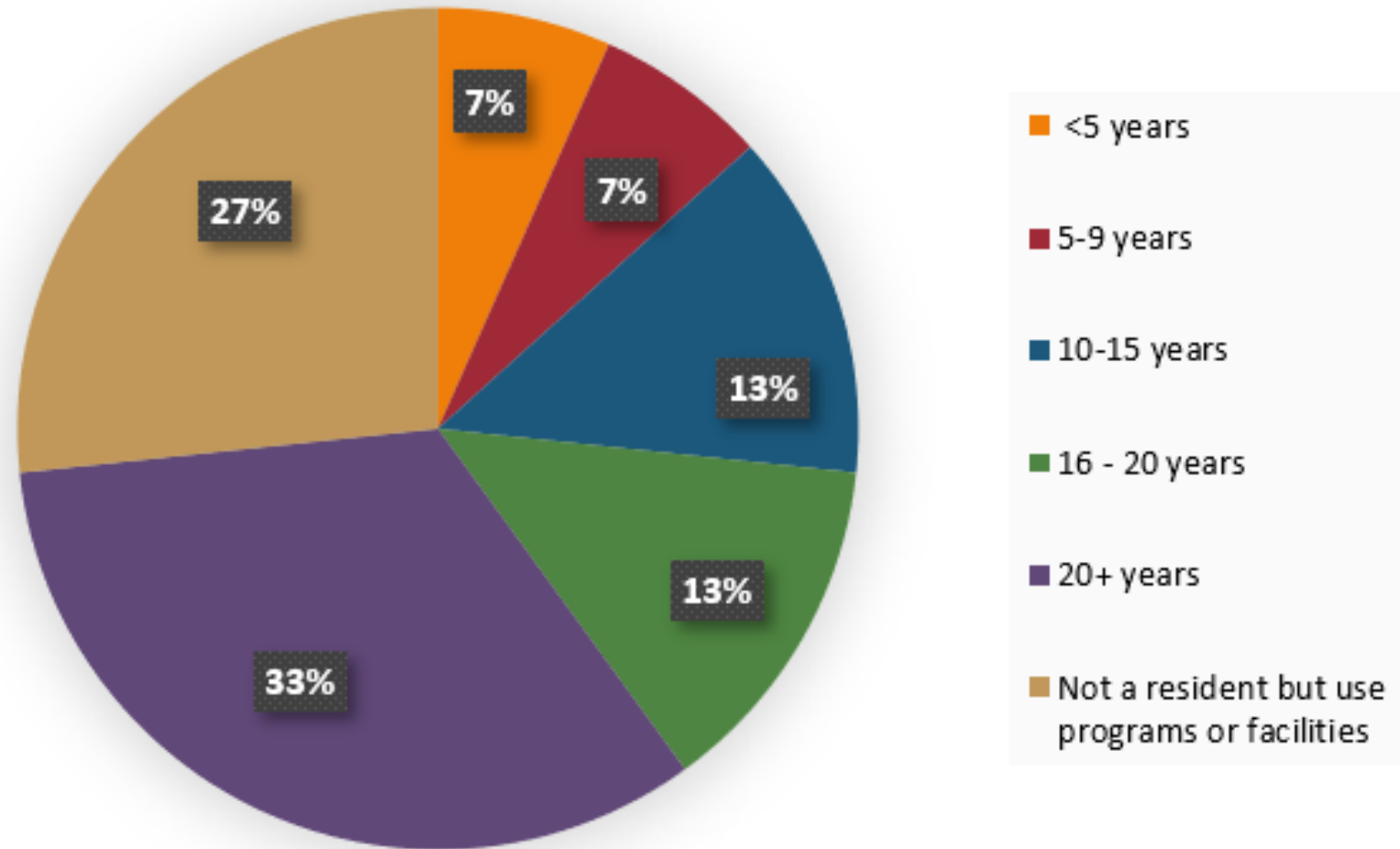
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# The Engagement Process

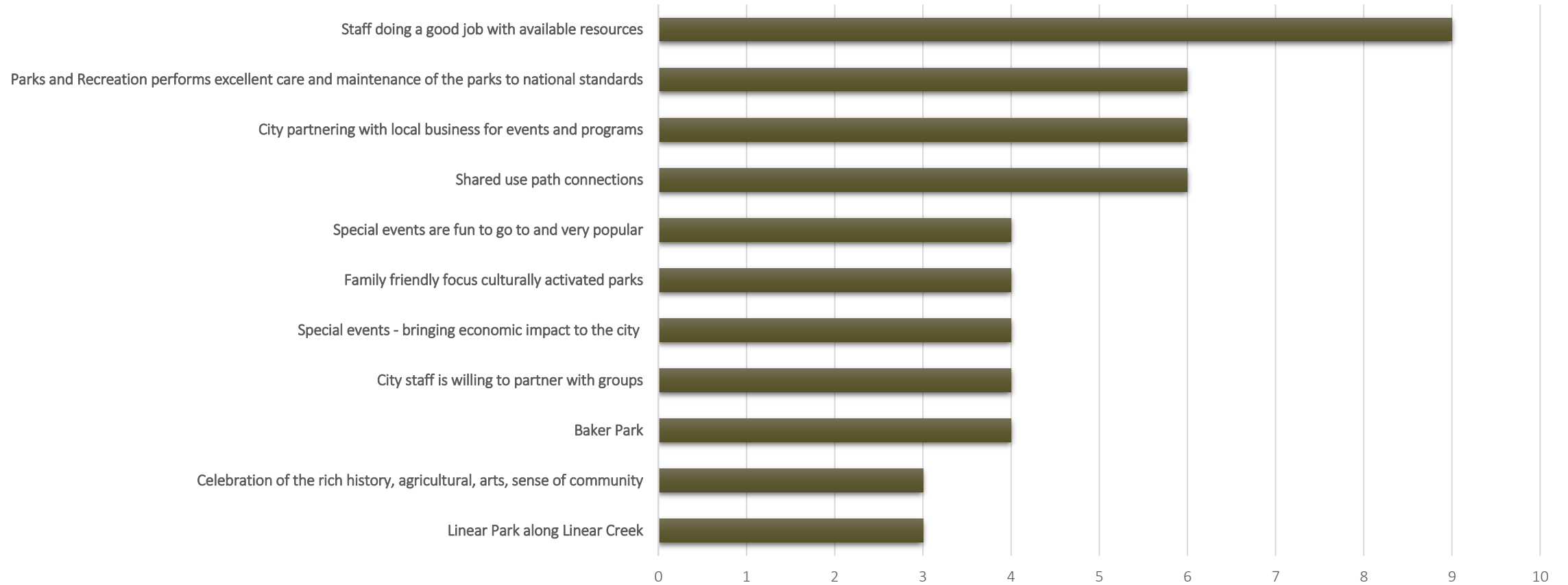


## Years of Residency



# What Are We Doing Well? Strengths & Celebrations!

# STRENGTHS

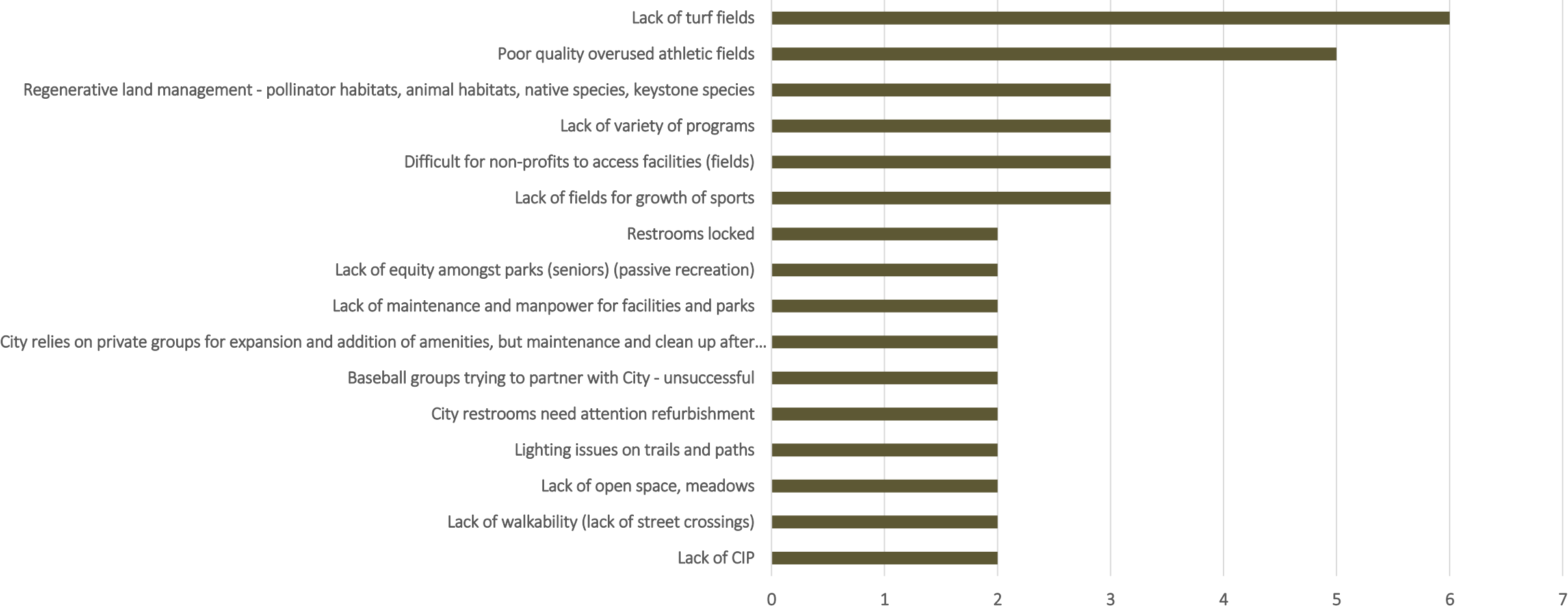






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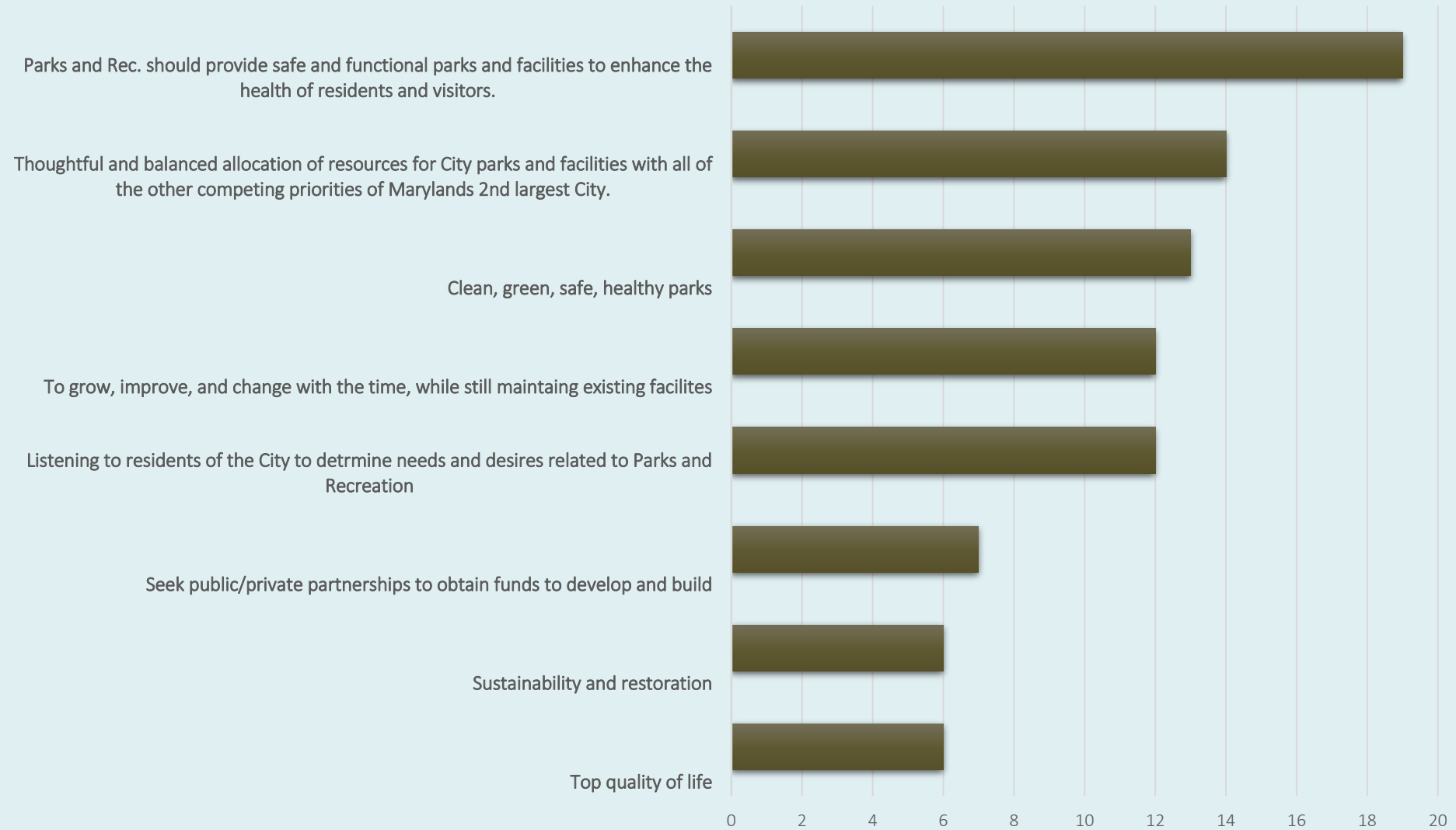
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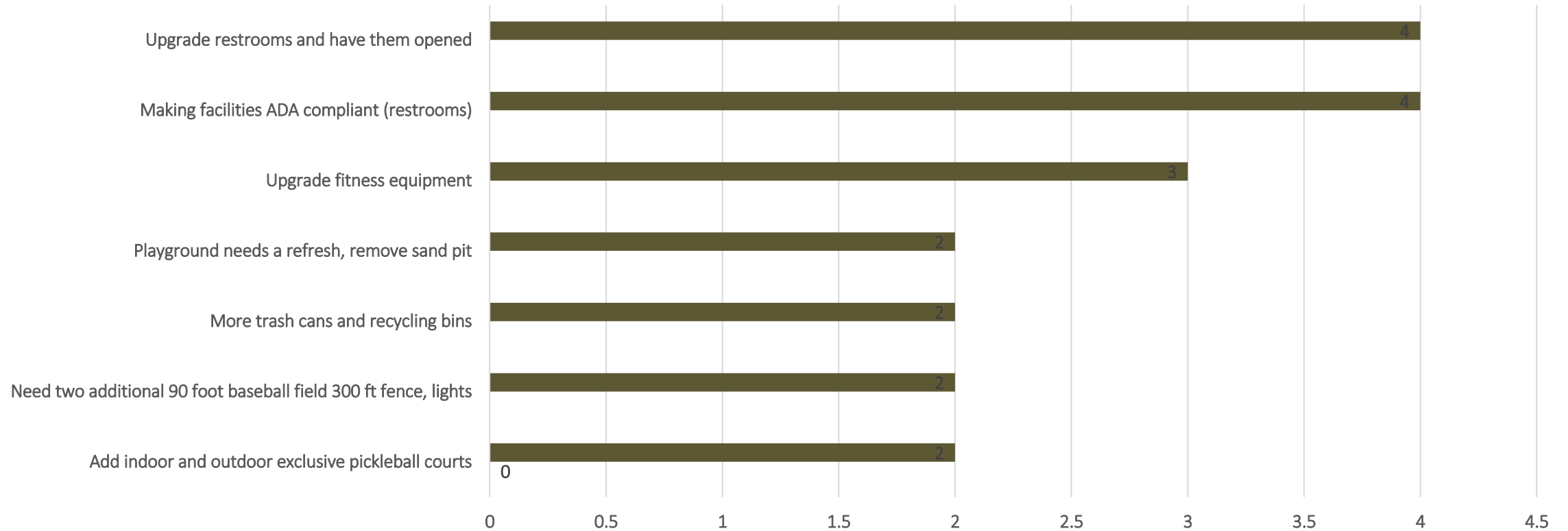
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## WHAT SHOULD THE COLLECTIVE VISION BE FOR PARKS & RECREATION

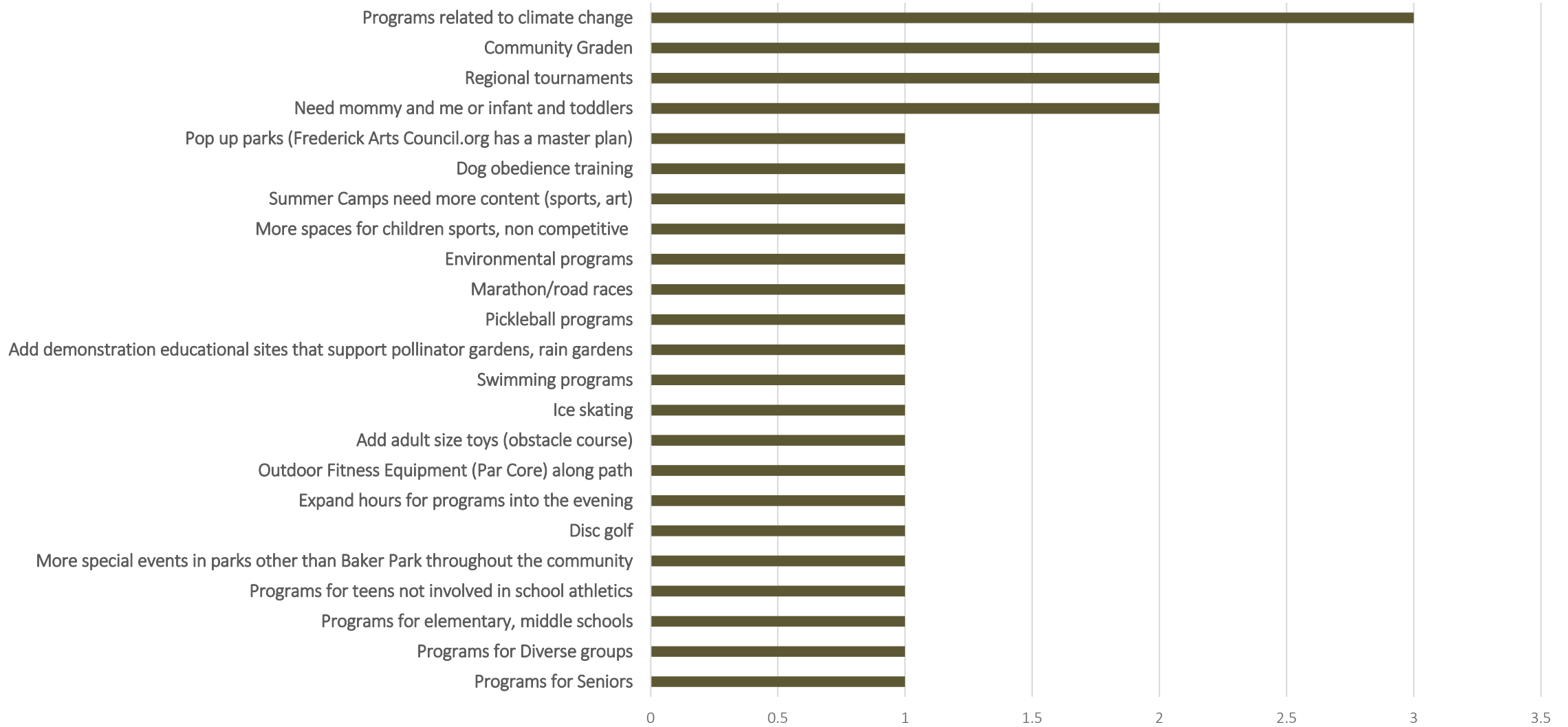


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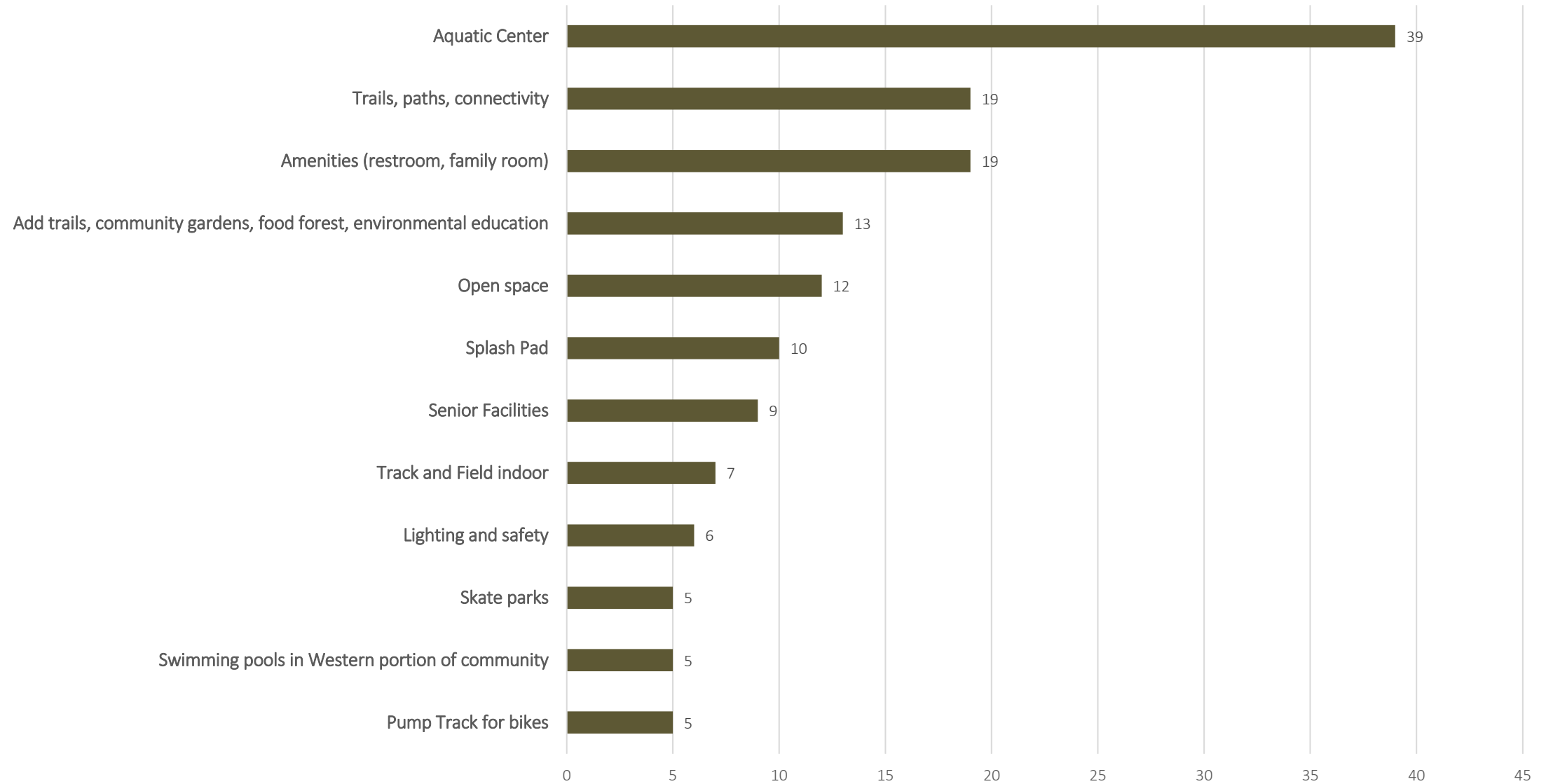




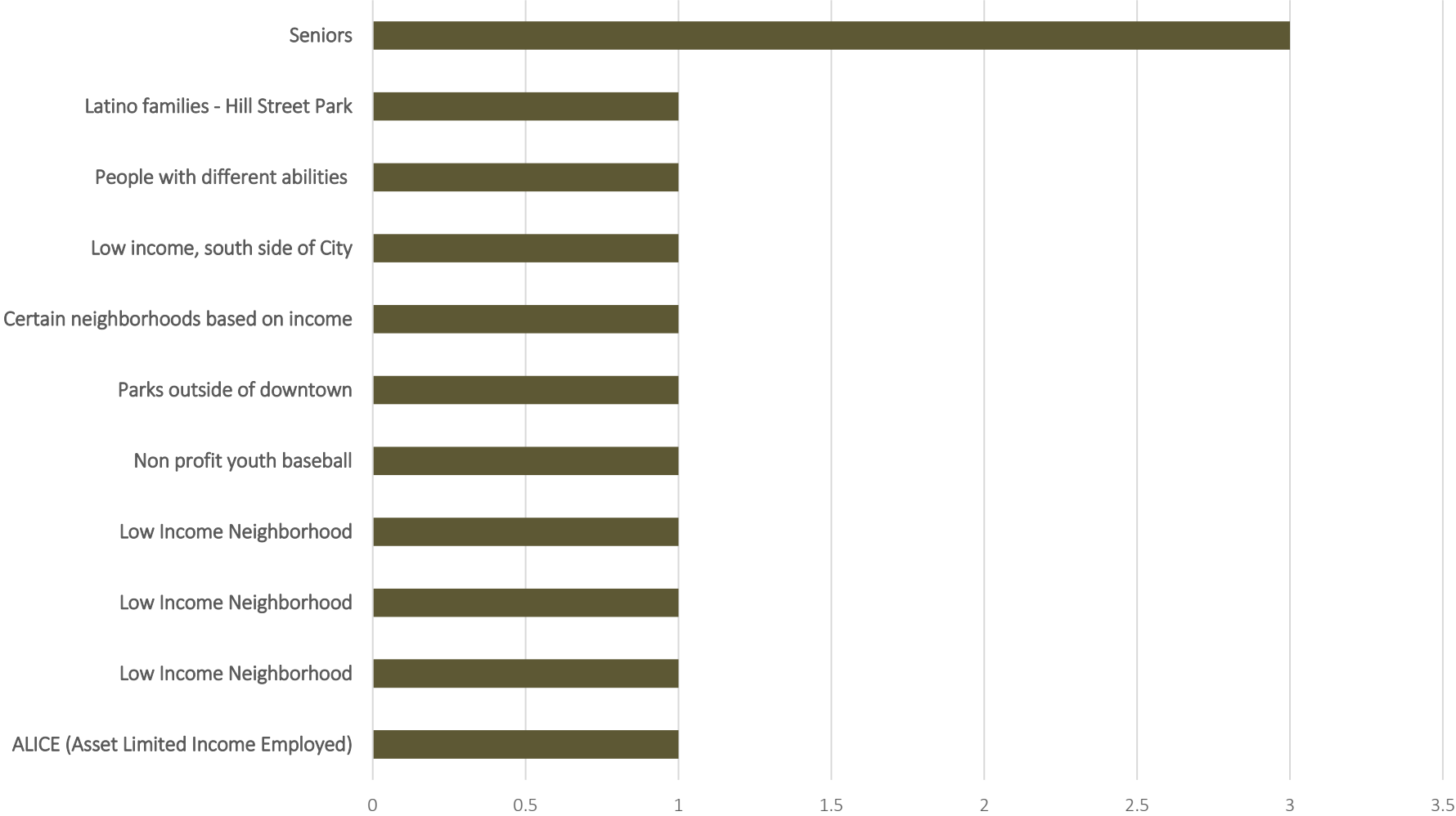
## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS



## ADDITIONAL PARKS, OPEN SPACES, TRAILS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



AREAS UNDERSERVED



# KEY PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

County

FCPS

Commissions

Athletic Associations

Higher Ed Institutions

Fort Detrick

Youth Advisory Council

Public Art Commision

Hood College (interested in partnering)

"Friends of"

Rotaries

NACs

Local Non-Profits

Downtown Frederick Partnership

Ausherman Family Foundation

Community Foundation of Frederick

Visit Frederick (tourism entity)

Master Gardeners/Garden Clubs

Groups renting facilities

Hospitals

Frederick Steeple Chasers Running Club

National Sports Organizations (grants)

Friends of Baker Park.

Frederick Bicycle Coalition <https://bikefrederick.org/>

Maryland State Bikeways

Sophie and Madigan's Playground

AstraZeneca

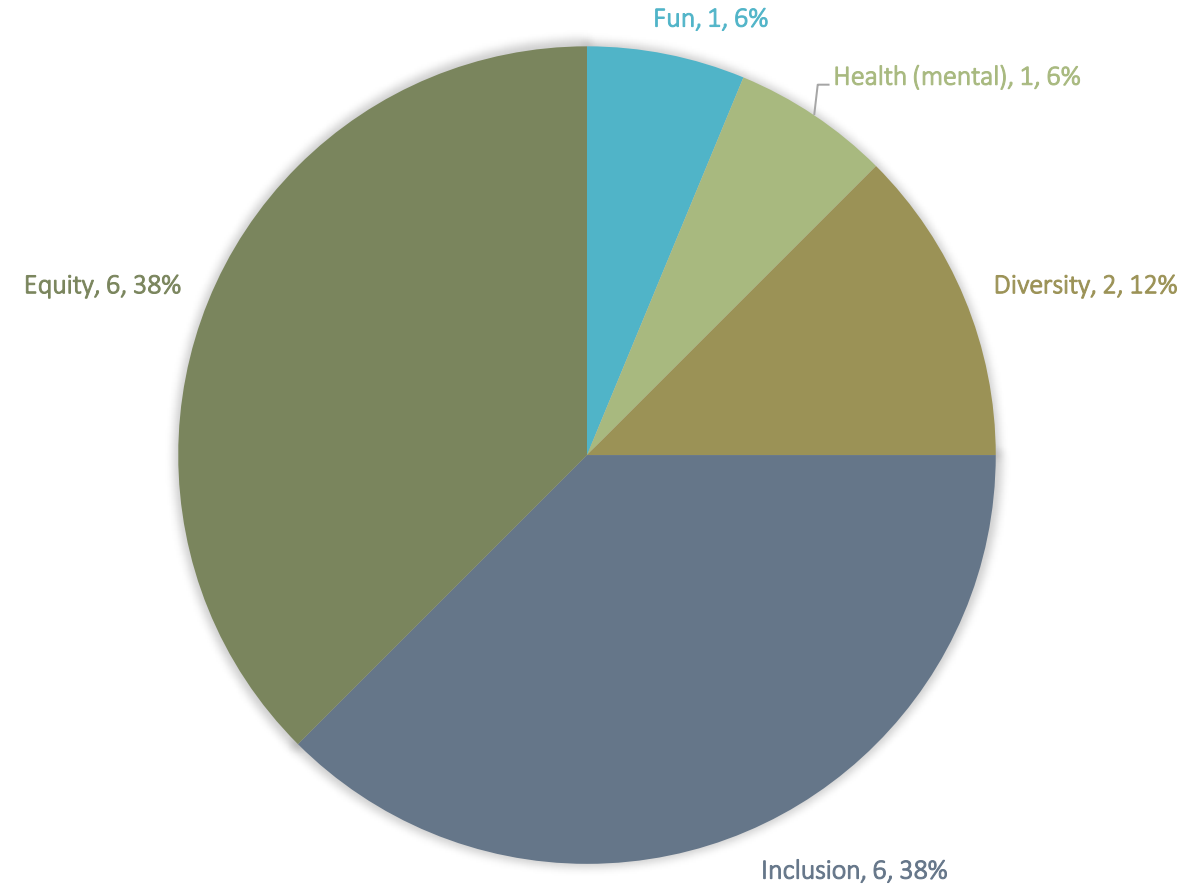
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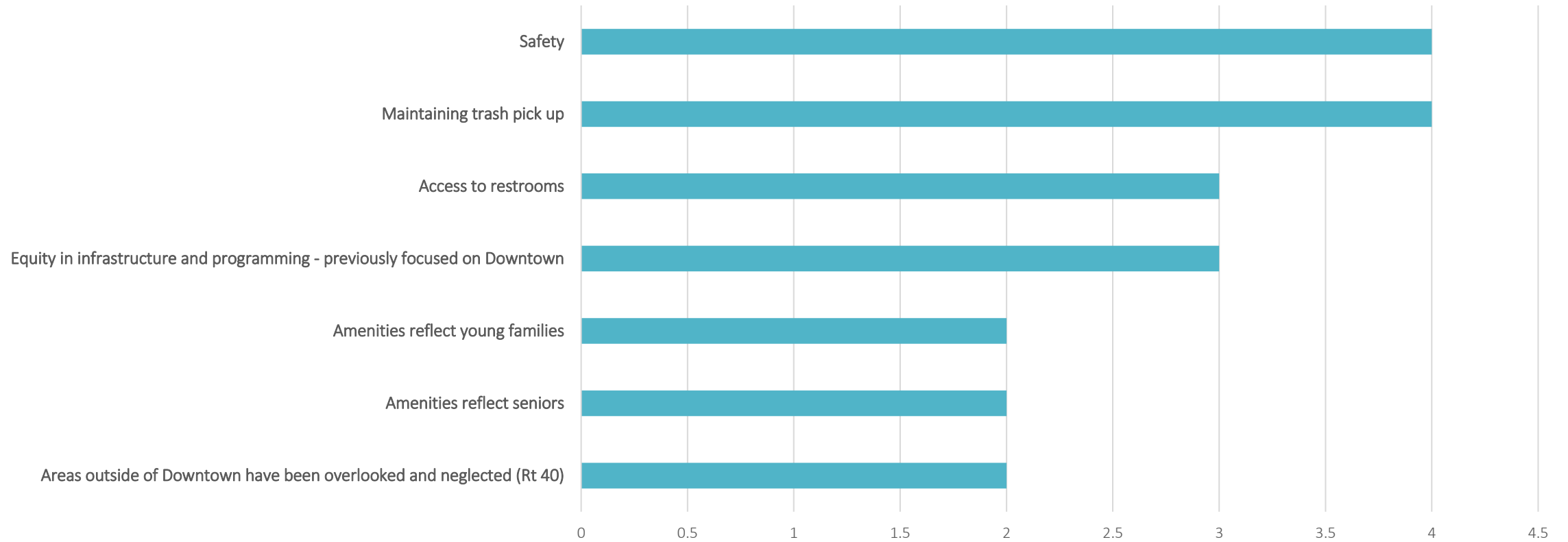
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## VALUES

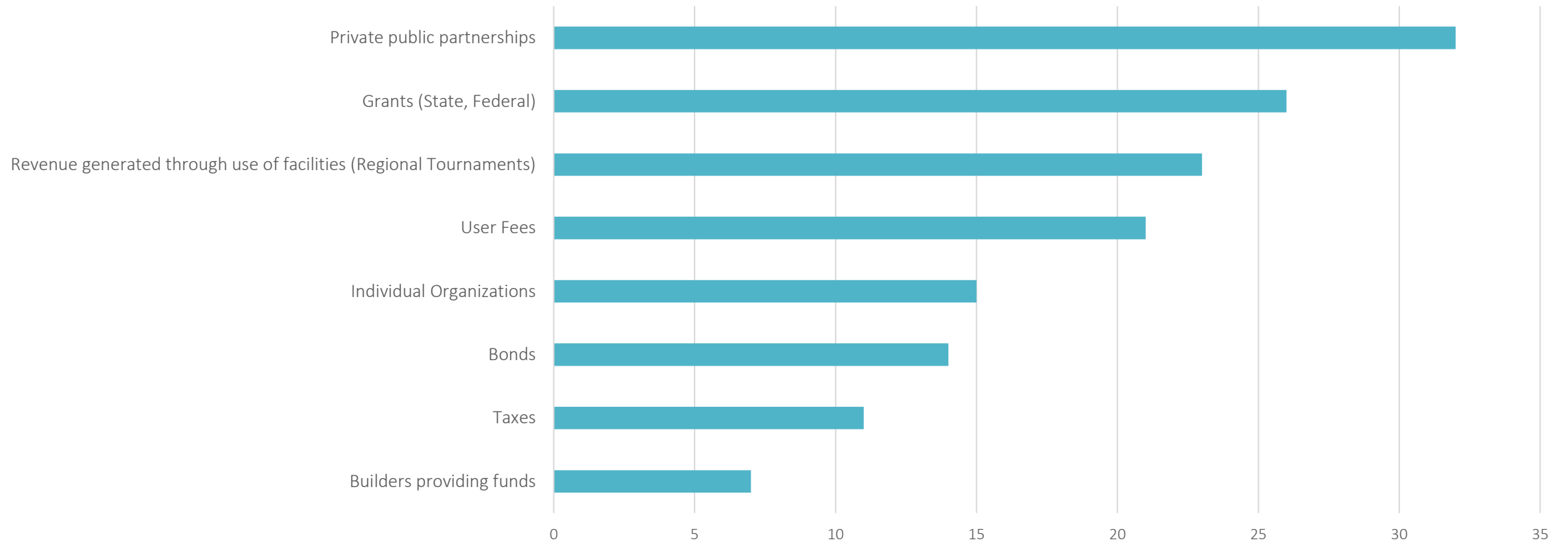




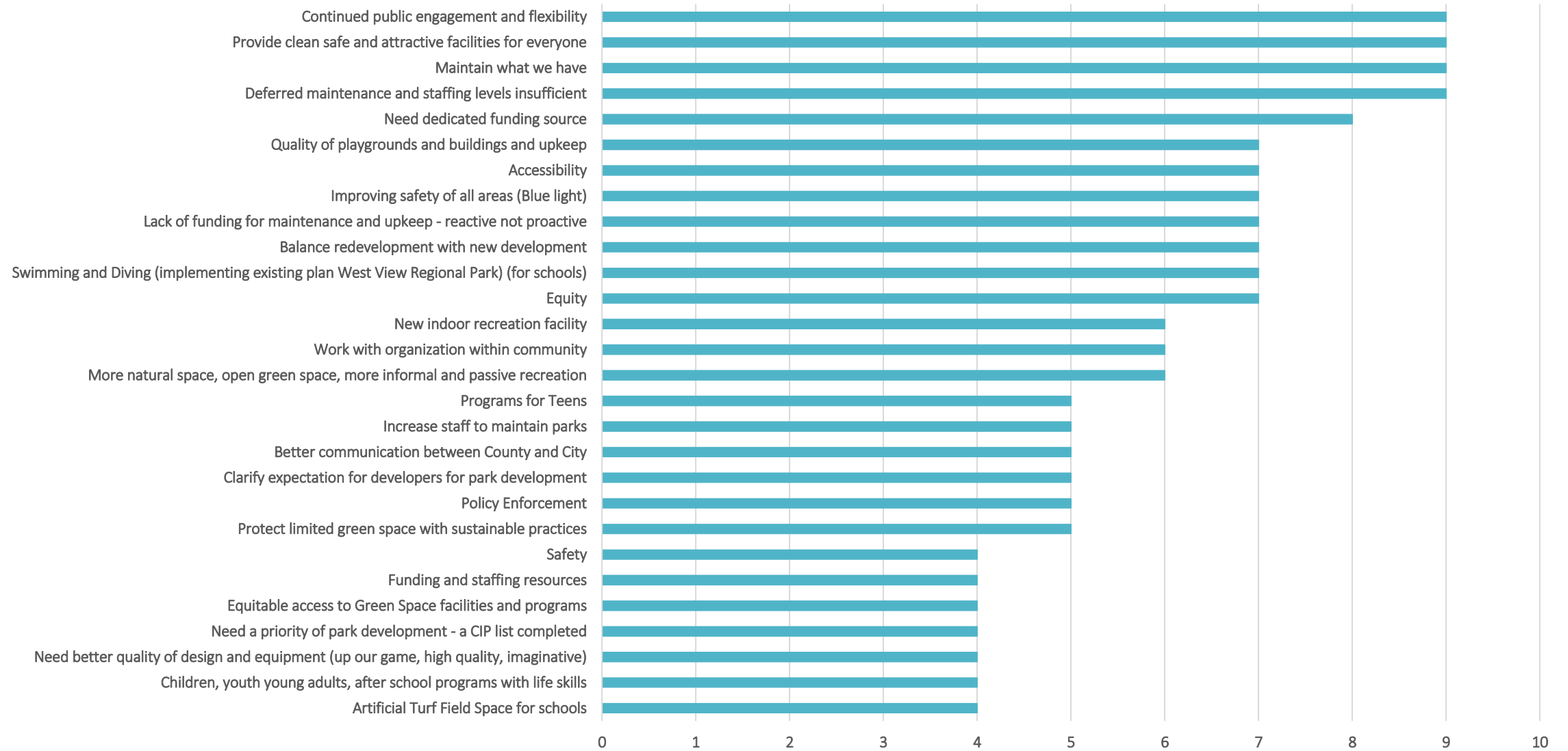
## KEY ISSUES



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GAINING FINANCIAL SUPPORT



## OVERALL PRIORITIES



# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- How do we increase communication and marketing?
- Would like to see an equity map of green spaces
- Is there a reporting mechanism for reporting issues?
- Community gardens, food forests, nature trails and environmental education are all facilities/programs that was suggested for more well-rounded programming
- Little League field was lost in Baker Park due to excessive flooding and would love to work with the City to get a replacement field in the new West End Regional Park. Lights would be nice, not required. That part of town is where we draw a majority of our kids, but they opt out as they cannot get transportation.
- Fountain Rock Park is a good example of education at a park and should be considered in the Frederick parks.
- Additional recommended priorities:
  - need for more Pickleball courts (indoor & outdoor)
  - need for more indoor gymnasiums (open gym, etc.)
  - need for an indoor swimming pool
  - need for a youth center
  - need for an active adult center (seniors)

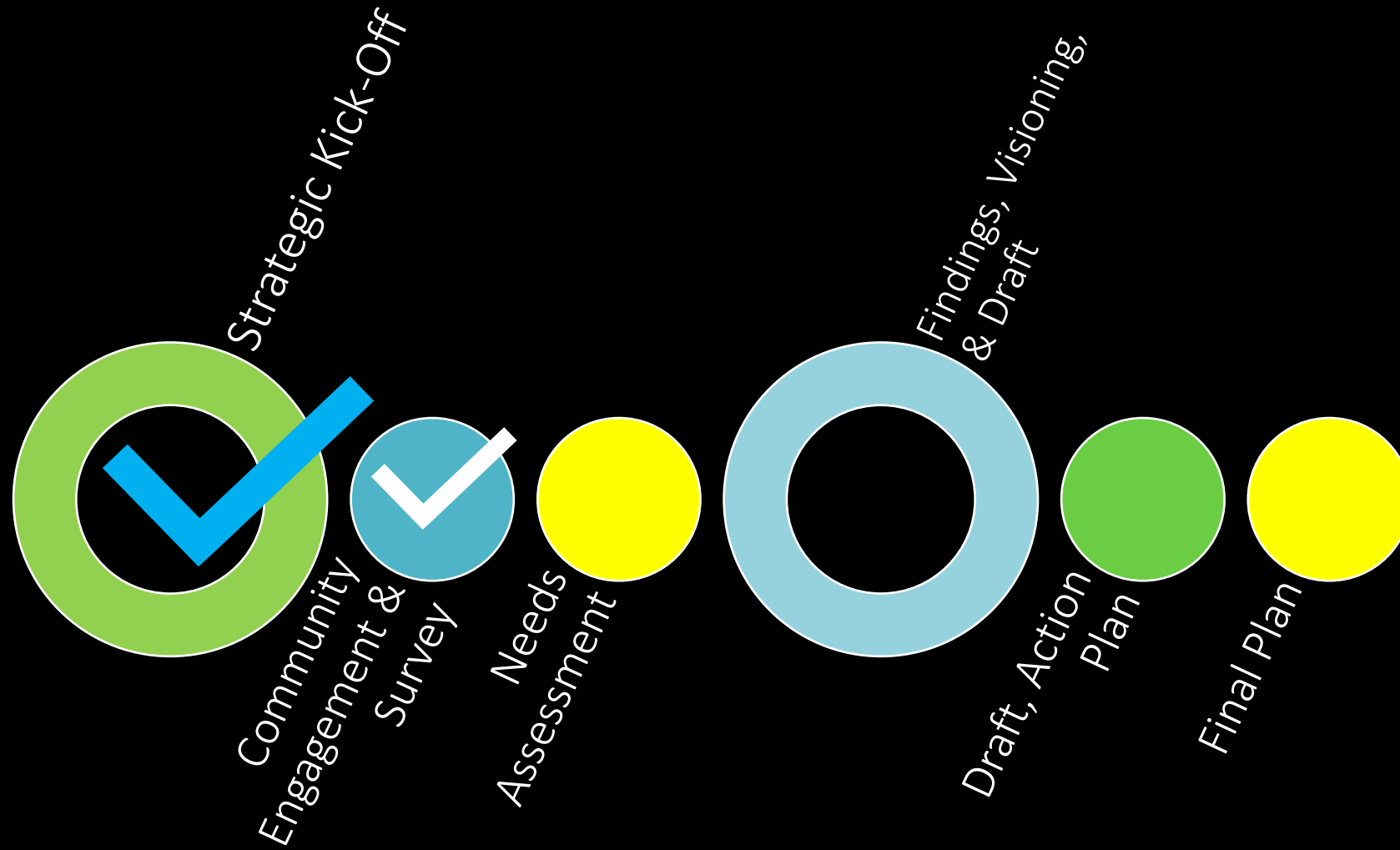


## NEXT STEPS

Public Needs Assessment  
survey to identify top programs  
and amenities.



# The Process



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